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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: COSTLE LETTER
TO YURIY IZRAEL' ON ACCESS (02.00)

REF: STATE 44668

1. ON FEBRUARY 28 SCICOUNS GAVE YURIY IZRAEL', CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL AFFAIRS, A LETTER FROM EPA ADMINISTRATOR DOUGLAS COSTLE ON THE SUBJECT OF ACCESS FOR U.S. SPECIALISTS VISITING THE USSR UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. SCICOUNS EMPHASIZED IN A LOW-KEY FASION THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE U.S. ATTACHES TO ACCESS. IZRAEL' REPLIED THAT HE WOULD TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSURING ACCESS IN ALL PROJECTS WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE LAST ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (JCM) MEMORANDUM. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE ACCESS FOR VISITS WHICH WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED WITHIN THE MEMORANDUM.

2. IZRAEL' EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO MID-YEAR REVIEW MEETING WITH COSTLE, AND STRESSED HIS INTEREST IN VISITING ALASKA. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS
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SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER OF 1978 IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP WITH OBLIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH CANNOT BE POSTPONED. IZRAEL' PROMISED TO PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS ON TIMING FOR HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

3. IZRAEL' REQUESTED ASAP U.S. COMMENTS ON NEW PROJECTS

PROPOSED BY SOVIETS AT NOVEMBER 1977 JCM.

4. COMMENT; IZRAEL' REMARKS ON ACCESS SHOULD PROVE
HELPFUL IF ACCESS PROBLEMS ARISE IN PROJECTS WHICH ARE
SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED WITHIN THE JCM MEMORANDUM. HOWEVER,
HIS COMMENTS ALSO EMPHASIZE THE NECESSITY FOR VISITS TO THE
USSR TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE JCM MEMORANDUMS AND
WORKING GROUP PROTOCOLS IN AS SPECIFIC A FASHION AS
POSSIBLE. MATLOCK

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